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SUBJECT: NATO-WARSAW PACT RELATIVE FORCE CAPABILITIES

1. AT PERMREPS LUNCH OCTOBER 23 THERE WAS A DISCUSSION OF THE BRIEFINGS DOD HAS BEEN GIVING TO VISITING ALLIED MINISTERS OF DEFENSE ABOUT NATO AND WARSAW PACT CAPABILITIES IN THE CENTRAL REGION. SEVERAL PERMREPS HAVE QUESTIONS ON THE DOD ASSUMPTIONS.

2. I NOTED THAT THE U.S. PLANNED TO GIVE THIS BRIEFING TO THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 29 AND THAT WE WOULD TRY TO SCHEDULE A BRIEFING OF THE NAC THE SAME WEEK. ADVANCE COPIES OF THE BRIEFING ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH DELEGATIONS TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

3. I SUGGESTED THAT PERMREPS FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE BRIEFING, AND COME TO THE NAC BRIEFING PREPARED TO POSE THEIR QUESTIONS TO THE BRIEFERS. I ANTICIPATE THE COUNCIL SECRET

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MEMBERS WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF ISSUES TO RAISE.
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